

SENATE BILL 1995

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to  
student discipline.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4002, is amended by adding  
the following as a new subsection:

A discipline policy or code of conduct adopted by a local board of education or  
charter school governing body may authorize a teacher to withhold a student's phone  
from the student for the duration of the instructional time if the student's phone is a  
distraction to the class or student.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.